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NEWS RELEASE

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North Dakota Lottery players can win \$10,000 for the 10 millionth ticket

Bismarck – Starting today North Dakota Lottery players will have a chance to win \$10,000, for purchasing the 10 millionth ticket sold at one of the Lottery's 400 retail locations.

The date and time of the 10 millionth ticket sale depends entirely on the pace at which lottery tickets are sold. All game purchases – Powerball, Hot Lotto and Wild Card 2 – contribute to the countdown toward the 10 millionth ticket.

No bells or whistles will go off at the retail location that sells the 10 millionth ticket. All players must save their winning and non-winning tickets from August 11 until the Lottery announces the 15-digit serial number on the winning ticket. Players will be responsible for checking the serial number on each of their tickets. The player that has the winning ticket should immediately call the Lottery office in Bismarck at (701) 328-1574.

Lottery officials will not disclose the number of tickets sold prior to August 11 or at any time during the promotion. Go to "Promotions" on www.ndlottery.org for the complete rules.

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